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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT OF  
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In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant mailed February 3, 2009, Applicants respond as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is requested in view of the amendments and remarks contained in the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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